

STATE OF INDIANA

COURT

In The Matter Of _____ CASE NO. _____

A Child Alleged to be a Child in Need of Services

REQUEST FOR FILING OF PETITION

Comes now, _____, Attorney for
the Indiana Department of Child Services, _____ local office, (DCS), and requests
that the Court authorize a Petition alleging that _____
_____, is a child in need of services.
(date of birth)

An Intake Officer's Written Report of Preliminary Inquiry is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

REQUEST FOR TAKING OR CONTINUED CUSTODY

Comes now, _____, Attorney for DCS, and further requests that the Court order
that the child be taken into custody or remain in custody pursuant to Ind. Code 31-34-9-5 in that:

- () it is in the best interest of the child to be removed from the home environment;
and remaining in the home would be contrary to the health and welfare of the
child and reasonable efforts have been made to prevent or eliminate the need for
removal of the child OR due to the emergency nature of the situation, no
reasonable efforts could be made to prevent removal.
- () detention is necessary to protect the child and continuation in the home is contrary
to the child's welfare;
- () the child is unlikely to appear before the Juvenile Court for subsequent
proceedings;
- () the child has a reasonable basis for requesting not to be released; or
- () the parent, guardian or custodian cannot be located or is unwilling to take custody
of the child.
- () Consideration for the safety of the child precludes the use of family services to
prevent removal of the child.
- () Due to the emergency nature of the situation, no reasonable efforts could be made
to prevent removal as described in the report attached as Exhibit A.
- () Reasonable efforts have been made to prevent or eliminate the need for removal
of the child as described in the report attached as Exhibit A.
- () The child (is)(is not) in custody at the time of this request.

Dated: _____

By: _____
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services